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For: STANNOXY-SUBSTITUTED METALLOCENE CATALYSTS FOR OLEFIN AND ACETYLENE
POLYMERIZATION

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT FOR REASONS OF ALLOWANCE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated April 6, 2005, Applicants provide the following comments on the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance.

In addition to the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance, Applicants also respectfully assert that no reference of record, either alone or in combination, teaches or suggests all the claimed elements of Claims 1-26.

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Applicants thank Examiner Lee for suggesting the amendments to Claim 19 entered by Examiner's amendment.

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Amendment mailed with the Notice of Allowance on April 6, 2005, Applicants provide the following amendment to the specification, which duplicates the amendments entered in the Examiner's Amendment for Claim 19.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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